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Application Number	09/542,243
Filing Date	April 3, 2000
First Named Inventor	Arthur W. Wang
Art Unit	3637
Examiner Name	C. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	PD-990212

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other PTO Form 1449 & refs.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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RE: Serial No.09/542,243 , filed April 3, 2000, Inventor: Arthur W. Wang
For "SATELLITE READY BUILDING AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME",
Examiner: C. Nguyen, Group Art Unit 3637
(Attorney Docket No. PD-990212), Confirmation No. 4723.

Transmitted herewith is herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in triplicate, for the above-identified patent application for which a Final Office Action dated August 29, 2002 was received. Also transmitted herewith is a response to the Final Office Action under cover of an Amendment Transmittal Letter (in triplicate) with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), PTO Form 1449 and copy of cited patent, USP 6,259,415 B1. Authorization to charge the necessary fees to the Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation is given in the respective transmittal letters (i.e. RCE fee in the RCE transmittal, additional claim fee payment in the Amendment transmittal letter and IDS fee in IDS cover letter). Please charge any other required fees or credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account.

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Group Art Unit: 3637

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 FORMING THE SAME

Examiner: C. Nguyen

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING RCE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
 Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2002. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

____ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS 49 minus	28* =	21 x	\$ 18.00	\$378.00			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4 minus	3** =	1 x	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		0 +	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$462.00			

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Respectfully submitted,

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 PTO Form 1449 and copy of patent

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, a Request

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amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying PTO

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